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In re application of:

Richard H. Harvey

Serial No.:

09/721,806

Filing Date:

November 24, 2000

Examiner:

Sathyanaraya R. Pannala

Art Unit:

2167

Title:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING
A DATABASE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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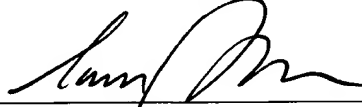
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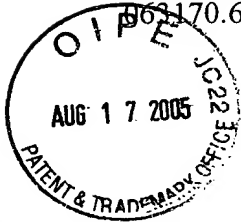


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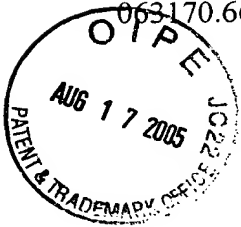
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.

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